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The Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund (CTF)
is a public-private partnership
whose sole purpose
is to mobilize all segments of the community
to prevent child abuse
by strengthening and supporting families.

Created by state law in 1988,
CTF is charged with implementing Massachusetts'
child abuse prevention plan.

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Introduction

The Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund believes that all parents should be supported in their caretaking role. It is in the home, in the context of family life, that children develop lifetime perceptions of the world and of themselves. The job of parenting, including teaching, protecting and nurturing children, is one of the most important responsibilities adults can assume.

Parenting is also a difficult and demanding job. Parents turn to many resources to help them prepare for and cope with the demands and challenges of family life. By offering nurturing, experienced, and non-judgmental assistance to a family in the home during the early months after the birth of a baby, home visitors provide support and information to parents who are feeling overwhelmed by their new role. Home visitors also connect families with various community resources, helping them tap into other support services. It is no wonder that the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect has said of newborn home visiting: "No other single intervention has the promise [to prevent child abuse and neglect] that home visiting has."

The Children's Trust Fund is charged with implementing Massachusetts' child abuse prevention plan. One of the key strategies outlined in the plan is voluntary home visiting for families with newborns. With this in mind, CTF has produced this directory as a resource for parents as well as professionals, paraprofessionals and volunteers working with families. We have listed all programs for which we currently have information, and we hope to continue to update our directory as more newborn home visiting providers are identified. Programs which visited a family only once, or which visited solely for medical reasons, were not listed. Listing of programs does not signify an endorsement by the Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund.

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Maternal Child Health Program

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CompCare
19 Depot Street
Adams, MA 01220
413-743-2960

Cities Served: Northern Berkshire County, Williamstown, North Adams, Adams, Cheshire, Savoy, Florida, Rowe

Number of Families Served in 1992: 280

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, mental health issues, psycho/social issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** two and 1/2 years.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Kathleen Phaneuf MS RNCS
Nurse Manager
VNA Home Care, Inc.
1 Union Street
Andover, MA 01810
508-470-1615

Cities Served: Lawrence, Haverhill

Number of Families Served in 1992: 270

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, psycho/social issues, developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Community Health Service

Program Contact:
Deborah Dodge RN MSN
MCH Coordinator

423 Main Street
Athol, MA 01331
508-249-5366

Cities Served: Athol, Orange, Warwick, Royalston, Phillipston, Petersham, Erving, Wendell, New Salem

Number of Families Served in 1992: 164

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, pregnant women, infant under age one, developmental risks, families request help, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, early intervention, substance abuse, homeless, environmental risks, poverty, teen, mentally retarded parent, family, mother or infant with HIV, family has no insurance, parent has no high school education, mental health issues, feeding and behavioral risks, psycho/social issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, families request help, school, health clinics, WIC, physical or occupational therapist, social workers, shelters, early intervention, community agencies, DPH

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Early Intervention

Program Contact:
Judith Wheeler
Program Administrator
Kennedy-Donovan Center, Inc.
28 Sturdy Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
508-226-6035

Cities Served: Foxboro, Attleboro, North Attleboro, Mansfield, Norton

Number of Families Served in 1992: 157

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Young Parents Program

Program Contact:
Judy Burgess
Program Director
Versa Care Family Services
140 Park Street, P.O. Box 2037
Attleboro, MA 02703
508-226-8874

Cities Served: Attleboro, North Attleboro, Norton, Mansfield

Number of Families Served in 1992: 75

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, teen, infant under age one, environmental risks,

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are twice a month **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Pregnancy Help Center

Program Contact:
Etelvina Giles
Program Manager
Self Help, Inc.
Fagan Drive
Avon, MA 02322
508-559-8821

Cities Served: Brockton

Number of Families Served in 1992: 137

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, infant under age one, hispanic or specific ethnic group targeted

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** one month.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Janet Roach RN BSN
MCH Nurse Specialist
Belmont Watertown VNA

44 Trapelo Road
Belmont, MA
617-484-6469

Cities Served: Belmont, Watertown, Cambridge, Somerville, Waltham, Arlington, Newton

Number of Families Served in 1992: 100

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, shelters

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** 4 months.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Developmental Disabilities Program

Program Contact:
Joan Locke, LICSW

Director of Outreach Services
Center for Family Development
30 Tozer Road
Beverly, MA 01915
508-564-7365

Cities Served: Rockport, Lynn, Groveland, Salem, Peabody, Manchester, Gloucester, Hamilton, Topsfield, Wenham, Danvers, Ipswich, Essex, Georgetown, Rowley, Marblehead, Middleton

Number of Families Served in 1992: 75

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks, medical risks, families request help, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, early intervention, substance abuse, homeless, poverty, mentally retarded parent, parent has no high school education, mental health issues, psycho/social issues, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, health clinics, families request help, school, DMR, DSS, WIC, AFDC, physical or occupational therapist, social workers, DPW, Head Start, shelters, early intervention, treatment programs for drug/alcohol, neighborhood groups, community agencies, DPH

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Family Outreach Program

Program Contact:
Joan Locke, LICSW

Director of Outreach Services
Center for Family Development
30 Tozer Road
Beverly, MA 01915
508-546-7365

Cities Served: Rockport, Lynn, Groveland, Salem, Peabody, Manchester, Gloucester, Hamilton, Topsfield, Wenham, Danvers, Ipswich, Essex, Georgetown, Rowley, Marblehead, Middleton

Number of Families Served in 1992: 100

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks, families request help, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, substance abuse, homeless, poverty, family, mother or infant with HIV, parent has no high school education, mental health issues, psycho/social issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, school, WIC, churches, AFDC, child care centers, physical or occupational therapist, social workers, DPW, Head Start, shelters, treatment programs for drug/alcohol, neighborhood groups, community agencies, DPH

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, student interns

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Young Parent Program

Program Contact:
Joan Locke, LICSW

Director, Outreach Services
Center for Family Development
30 Tozer Road
Beverly, MA 01915
508-546-7365

Cities Served: Rockport, Lynn, Groveland, Salem, Peabody, Manchester, Gloucester, Hamilton, Topsfield, Wenham, Danvers, Ipswich, Essex, Georgetown, Rowley, Marblehead, Middleton

Number of Families Served in 1992: 80

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, teen, environmental risks, infant under age one, developmental risks, medical risks, families request help, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, early intervention, substance abuse, poverty, mentally retarded parent, family, mother or infant with HIV, family has no insurance, parent has no high school education, feeding and behavioral risks, psycho/social issues, homeless

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, WIC, school, churches, AFDC, child care centers, physical or occupational therapist, social workers, DPW, Head Start, shelters, early intervention, treatment programs for drug/alcohol, DMR, neighborhood groups, community agencies, Department of Public Health

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, student interns

Visits are twice a month **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Family Support Program

Program Contact:
Nancy Tavares
Director Parent Aide/Parenting Partners
Boston Children's Services
861 Boylston Street
Boston, MA
617-267-3700

Cities Served: East Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, Charlestown, Dorchester, Roxbury, Hyde Park, Roslindale, West Roxbury, Brighton, Allston, Brookline, Mattapan, Jamaica Plain, South Boston, East Boston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 120

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks, family, mother or infant with HIV, substance abuse

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, DMR

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year, after the first year, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Young Parents Program

Program Contact:
Sylvia Missal

Childrens Hospital Boston
300 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
617-735-7718

Cities Served: Boston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 130

Criteria used to select families: teen

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, VNA, DSS, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are 4/yr **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin: during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Center for Home Health Services

Program Contact:
Carolyn McCarthy
Director, Center for Home Health Service
Family Service of Greater Boston
34 1/2 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-523-6400

Cities Served: Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, Beacon Hill, Back Bay

Number of Families Served in 1992: 200

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, medical risks, families request help, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, substance abuse, teen, family, mother or infant with HIV, mental health issues, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, health clinics, families request help, WIC, churches, AFDC, child care centers, physical or occupational therapist, social workers, police, DPW, Head Start, school, early intervention, treatment programs for drug/alcohol, neighborhood groups, community agencies, AIDS coalition, DPH

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals, student interns

Visits are three times a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Family Ties

Program Contact:
Tom Boyle
Director
Family Service of Greater Boston
34 1/2 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-523-1400

Cities Served: Dorchester

Number of Families Served in 1992: 6

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, developmental risks, substance abuse, abuse and/or neglect substantiated

Program receives referrals from: DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are three times a week **for up to** 6 months.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Family Building Program

Program Contact:
Margaret Lakin, MSW
Regional Director
MSPCC
95 Berkeley Street, 6th floor
Boston, MA
617-426-1500

Cities Served: South Shore

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks

Program receives referrals from:

Visits are:

Home visitors are: volunteers, professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are for up to .

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Good Start

Program Contact:
Carleen Colleran
Social Worker
MSPCC
95 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02216
617-647-6426

Cities Served: Waltham, Watertown, Lexington, Newton, Lincoln

Number of Families Served in 1992: 18

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks,

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: volunteers, professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 2 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents:

One Child at a Time

Program Contact:
Alberte Hyppolite
Social Worker assistant
MSPCC/Boston
95 Berkley Street
Boston, MA
617-426-1055

Cities Served: Boston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 24

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, DSS, health clinics, treatment programs for drug/alcohol

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are three times a week **for up to** .33 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Project Parent-to-Parent

Program Contact:
Elisa Bland
Program Director
New England Medical Center
750 Washington Street, Box 116
Boston, MA 02111
617-956-4882

Cities Served: Boston, Dorchester, Mattapan, Chinatown

Number of Families Served in 1992: 1500

Criteria used to select families: medical risk, environmental risk, psycho/social issues, poverty

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, DSS, health clinics, families ask for help, other clients

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Pediatric Home Critical Care

Program Contact:
Jeannette Kresowaty
Pediatric Clinical Case Manager
Staffbuilders Health Care Services
Schrafft Center, 529 Main St., Suite 101
Boston, MA 02129
617-241-0098

Cities Served: all Massachusetts

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, DPH

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Good Start

Program Contact:
Jane Bersent
Supervisor
MSPCC
507 Washington Street
Braintree, MA
617-426-1055

Cities Served: Quincy, Weymouth, Hull, Braintree, Hingham, Scituate, Randolf, Norwell

Number of Families Served in 1992: 38

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, health clinics, families request help, shelters, churches

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: volunteers, professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Parent Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Kimberly Noble, RN MBA
PHC Supervisor
South Shore Visiting Nurse & Health Services, Inc.
100 Bay State Drive
Braintree, MA 02184
617-843-0947

Cities Served: Milton, Randolph, Holbrook, Braintree, Quincy, Weymouth, Rockland, Norwell, Hingham, Hull, Cohasset, Scituate, Hanover, Marshfield, Pembroke

Number of Families Served in 1992: 36

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, school

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are 1 yr **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first three months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal & Child Health Nursing

Program Contact:
Jeannette Irving, RN
Supervisor
Bridgewater VNA
5 Wally Krueger Way
Bridgewater, MA 02324
508-697-4368

Cities Served: Bridgewater, West Bridgewater, East Bridgewater

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks, abuse and/or neglect substantiated

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 6 months.

Visits begin: during the first three months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Program Contact:
Doris Kraemer
Director of Patient Services
Home Care prn
425 Pleasant Street
Brockton, MA 02401
508-587-5200

Cities Served: Brockton

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: parent has no high school education, developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Good Start

Program Contact:
Linnia Norris
Supervisor
MSPCC/Brockton
130 Liberty
Brockton, MA
508-586-2660

Cities Served: Fall River, Attleboro, Taunton, Brockton, Plymouth, Stoughton, Norton, Avon, Bridgewater, Whitman, Hanson, Halifax, Swansea, Abington, Berkley, Plympton, Carver, Kingston, Mansfield, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Hanover, Dighton, Rehoboth, Duxbury, Westport, Lakeville, Middleborough, Pembroke, Easton

Number of Families Served in 1992: 147

Criteria used to select families: poverty, teen, environmental risks, developmental risks, parent has no high school education, families request help, early intervention, homeless, pregnant women

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, VNA, DSS, families request help, physical or occupational therapist, social workers, community agencies, DPH, health clinics, Doctor, health clinics, WIC, child care centers, Head Start, early intervention, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin: 3yr

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Visiting Moms Program

Program Contact:
Peggy Kaufman
Director Visiting Moms
Jewish Family and Children's Service
637 Washington Street
Brookline, MA 02146
617-566-5716

Cities Served: Boston, Brookline, Newton, Cambridge, Brighton, Allston, Roslindale, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Somerville, Needham, Dedham, Arlington, Norwood, Canton, Stoughton, Sharon, Randolph, Quincy, Brockton, Natick

Number of Families Served in 1992: 57

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks, infant under age one, families request help, pregnant women, teen

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, VNA, health clinics, families request help, social workers, early intervention

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: volunteers

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Coalition on Addiction, Pregnancy, Parenting

Program Contact:
Yvette Benton
Aftercare Coordinator

349 Broadway
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-661-3991

Cities Served: Boston, Roxbury, Somerville

Number of Families Served in 1992: 45

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks, environmental risks, substance abuse

Program receives referrals from: treatment programs for drug/alcohol

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health

Program Contact:
Nancy D'Antonio
MCH Supervisor
Cambridge VNA

186 Alewife Brook Parkway, Suite 206
Cambridge, MA 02138
617-547-2620

Cities Served: Cambridge, Somerville, Belmont, Watertown, Lexington, Allston, Brighton, Waltham, Arlington, Medford, Winchester, Woburn

Number of Families Served in 1992: 515

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, health clinics

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 4 months.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Young Parent's Program

Program Contact:
Stacy Randell
Young Mother's Project Coordinator
ROCA
144-148 Washington Avenue
Chelsea, MA 02150
617-889-5210

Cities Served: Chelsea, Revere, East Boston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 100

Criteria used to select families: teen, infant under age one, pregnant women

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, DSS, health clinics, families request help, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, volunteers

Visits are as necessary **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year, after the first year

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Child Home Program

Program Contact:
Franny Robbins
MCHP Program Coordinator
Family Service of Dedham
18 Norfolk Street
Dedham, MA 02026
617-326-0400

Cities Served: Dedham, Norwood, Westwood, Walpole

Number of Families Served in 1992: 24

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks, medical risks, developmental risks, families request help, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, poverty, parent has no high school education, infant under age one

Program receives referrals from: DSS, families request help, neighborhood groups, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: volunteers, student interns

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 2 yr.

Visits begin: after the first 2 years

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Program Contact:
Betty Jane King
Admissions and Customer Service Manager
Visiting Nurse Associates, Inc. & Affiliates
1100 High Street
Dedham, MA 02026
617-329-8603

Cities Served: Weston, Newton, Wellesley, Needham, Dover, Brookline, Roslindale, West Roxbury, Hyde Park, Dedham, Westwood, Norwood, Canton, Stoughton, Allston, Brighton, Medfield, Walpole, Norfolk, Sharon

Number of Families Served in 1992: 75

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, psycho/social issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are three times a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: with interpretors

Clifton St. Trans. Prog. for mentally retarded parent, mothers

Program Contact:
Debbie Howard
Program Director
DARE Family Services, Inc.
62 Clifton Street
Dorchester, MA 02125
617-541-0535

Cities Served: Boston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 3

Criteria used to select families: mentally retarded parent, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: DSS, DMR

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: volunteers, professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 6 months.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Family and Child Support

Program Contact:
Kathy Cook, PNP
Supervisor, FACS
Dorchester CARES and Bowdoin St. Health Center
200 Bowdoin Street
Dorchester, MA 02122
617-825-9800

Cities Served: Dorchester

Number of Families Served in 1992: 30

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks

Program receives referrals from:

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 2 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Prenatal Health Advocate

Program Contact:
Jose Fortes
Prenatal Health Advocate
Uphams Corner Health Center
1 Stougtan Street
Dorchester, MA 02125
617-825-9206

Cities Served: Dorchester, Roxbury, Boston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 3

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: health clinics

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Harbor Area Early Childhood Services

Program Contact:
Darcy Fuguet
Director of Early Intervention
North Suffolk Mental Health Association
530 Border Street
East Boston, MA 02128
617-569-6560

Cities Served: Boston, Charlestown, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, Beacon Hill, North End, West End

Number of Families Served in 1992: 176

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks, early intervention

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, child care centers, physical or occupational therapist, early intervention

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** two and 1/2 years.

Visits begin: 2yr

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health

Program Contact:
Jean Roma
MCH Clinical Specialist
VNA of Upper Cape Cod, Inc.
67 Ter Heun Drive
Falmouth, MA 02540
508-548-0411

Cities Served: Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee, Sandwich

Number of Families Served in 1992: 325

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks, all families in target area

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, school, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: with translator

Women and Infants Network

Program Contact:
Beth Goldsmith, Ed.D.
Coordinator
Diversified VNA
316 Nichols Road
Fitchburg, MA 01420
508-343-5628

Cities Served: Fitchburg, Leominster, Ashby, Ashburnham, Townsend, Lancaster, Lunenburg, Westminster

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks, pregnant women, infant under age one, developmental risks, medical risks, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, early intervention, substance abuse, homeless, poverty, teen, psycho/social issues, hispanic or specific ethnic group targeted, mentally retarded parent, family has no insurance, mental health issues, feeding and behavioral risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, health clinics, families request help, school, community agencies, WIC, physical or occupational therapist

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Program Contact:
Chris Carbin
Staff Nurse
VNA of Northampton and Western MA
92 Main Street
Florence, MA
413-584-1060

Cities Served: Plainfield, Cummington, Worthington, Middlefield, Ashfield, Goshen, Chesterfield, Huntington, Williamsburg, Northampton, Westhampton, Southampton, Easthampton, Whately, Hatfield, Sunderland, Hadley, South Hadley, Leverett, Amherst, Granby, Shutesbury, Pelham, Belchertown, Ware

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families:

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: with translator

Home Based Treatment

Program Contact:
Patricia A. Moran
Clinic Director
MSPCC
63 Fountain Street, Suite 402
Framingham, MA 01701
508-872-8827

Cities Served:

Number of Families Served in 1992: 0

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, DSS, VNA, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** .

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents:

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Sarah Fiorello
Intake Coordinator
VNA of South Middlesex, Inc.
50 Lawrence Street
Framingham, MA 01701
508-875-3511

Cities Served: Ashland, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Marlborough, Medway, Millis, Natick, Sherborn, Southborough, Sudbury, Wayland, Northborough, Westborough

Number of Families Served in 1992: 2000

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, Board of Health

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: volunteers, professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are three times a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health Home Visiting

Program Contact:
Pat Osimo, RNC, MSN
Director of Clinical Services
VNA of Greater Gardner
95 Mechanic Street
Gardner, MA 01541
508-632-1230

Cities Served: Gardner, Winchendon, Templeton, Baldwinville, Hubbardston, Barre, Westminster, Ashburnham, Fitchburg, Leominster

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families ask for help, schools

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Early Intervention Services

Program Contact:
Linda Small
Executive Director
Children's Health Program, Inc.
54 Castle Street, P.O. Box 30
Great Barrington, MA 01230
413-528-9311

Cities Served: Alford, Egremont, Great Barrington, Monterey, Mt. Washington, Otis, New Marlboro, Sheffield, West Stockbridge, Stockbridge

Number of Families Served in 1992: 50

Criteria used to select families: early intervention, environmental risks, developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, health clinics, families request help, WIC

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Parent to Parent Volunteer Project

Program Contact:
Linda Small
Executive Director
Children's Health Program, Inc.
54 Castle Street, P.O. Box 30
Great Barrington, MA 01230
413-528-9311

Cities Served: Lenox, Lee, Stockbridge, West Stockbridge, Otis, Sandisfield, Alford, Egremont, Mt. Washington, Great Barrington, Monterey, New Marlborough, Sheffield

Number of Families Served in 1992: 60

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks, psycho/social issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, families request help, WIC, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: volunteers

Visits are once a week **for up to** 2 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

HOME

Program Contact:
Ruby Gainin
Supervisor
MSPCC

479 Main Street
Greenfield, MA
413-773-3608

Cities Served: Franklin and Hampshire Counties

Number of Families Served in 1992: 50

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 9 months.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Barbara Shelkey
MCH Coordinator
Visiting Nurse and Health Services
50 Miles Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
413-774-2302

Cities Served: Franklin County, Greenfield, Montague, Ashfield, Conway, Wendell, Deerfield, Montague, New Salem, Whately, Sunderland, Leverett, Shutesbury, Monroe, Rowe, Heath, Colrain, Leyden, Bernardston, Northfield, Warwick, Charlemont, Buckland, Shelburne, Gill, Erving, Orange, Hawley, Millers Falls, Turners Falls

Number of Families Served in 1992: 400

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks, developmental risks, medical risks, families request help, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, early intervention, substance abuse, homeless, poverty, teen, mentally retarded parent, family, mother or infant with HIV, family has no insurance, parent has no high school education, mental health issues, feeding and behavioral risks, psycho/social issues, pregnant women, infant under age one

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, families request help, WIC, early intervention programs, social workers, school, shelters, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** 6 months.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Priscilla J. Green, RN
Rehabilitative and Community Serv. Mang.
Nashoba Nursing Service
280 Ayer Road, P.O. Box 319
Harvard, MA 01451
800-698-3307

Cities Served: Ashburnham, Ashby, Ayer, Berlin, Bolton, Boxboro, Dunstable, Groton, Harvard, Lancaster, Littleton, Lunenburg, Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend, Westford

Number of Families Served in 1992: 30

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, psycho/social issues, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are 4 total
for up to one month.

Visits begin: pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Teen Pregnant and Parenting Program

Program Contact:
Tina Edwards
Teen Pregnant & Parenting Counselor
Healthworks
160 Main Street
Haverhill, MA 01830
508-374-1127

Cities Served: Haverhill, Bradford, Newburyport, Newbury, Salisbury, Merrimac, Amesbury, Georgetown, Groveland, Rawley, Byfield

Number of Families Served in 1992: 52

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, infant under age one, teen,

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Starr Shallow, RN
Maternal Child Health Coordinator
Home Health VNA

1 Water Street
Haverhill, MA 01830
508-373-1141

Cities Served: Amesbury, Andover, Boxford, Bradford, Byfield, Danvers, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, North Andover, Newbury, Plum Island, Rowley, Salisbury, Newburyport, West Boxford, West Newbury

Number of Families Served in 1992: 232

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, mental health issues, psycho/social issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, early intervention programs, school, Head Start, YWCA, community agencies, AIDS coalition

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are three times a week **for up to** 3 months.

Visits begin: during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Family Home Visiting Program

Program Contact:
Paula Schultz, RN MS
Director of Patient Care
VNA of North Shore
13-23 Railroad Square
Haverhill, MA 01832
508-372-1285

Cities Served: Haverhill, Salisbury, Newburyport, Amesbury

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, infant under age one, environmental risks, psycho/social issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, AFDC, WIC, churches, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal & Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Diane M. Erlandson, RN MS MPH
Coordinator
Hingham Visiting Nurse & Community Service, Inc.
10 Downer Avenue
Hingham, MA 02043
617-749-1160

Cities Served: Hingham, Hull, Cohasset

Number of Families Served in 1992: 75

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, homeless, pregnant women, infant under age one, teen, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: volunteers, professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 6 months.

Visits begin: during the first 3 months after birth, during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

The Care Center

Program Contact:
Wendy Varner
Associate Director
Comprehensive Adolescent Resources and Education
247 Cabot Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
413-532-2900

Cities Served: Holyoke, Chicopee

Number of Families Served in 1992: 120

Criteria used to select families: poverty, teen, environmental risks,

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, DPW, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Holyoke Head Start

Program Contact:
Nereida Medina
Family Advocate
Holyoke Head Start
349 High Street
Holyoke, MA
413-536-0363

Cities Served: Holyoke, Ludlow

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: families request help, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are 2 minimum **for up to** .

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Family Counseling Center

Program Contact:
Paul Yored
Clinic Director
MSPCC
1727 Northampton Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
413-532-9446

Cities Served: Hampden County, Hampshire County, Franklin County

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks, environmental risks, mental health issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, school, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Parent Education Program

Program Contact:
Doris Cruz

MSPCC
1727 Northampton Street
Holyoke, MA
413-532-9446

Cities Served: Springfield, Greenfield, Holyoke

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families:

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, student interns

Visits are as necessary **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Good Start

Program Contact:
Anne McManus
District Director
MSPCC
206 Breeds Hill Road
Hyannis, MA
1-800-272-9722

Cities Served: Cape Cod

Number of Families Served in 1992: 22

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks, teen

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: volunteers, professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 9 months.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Healthy Baby/Healthy Child

Program Contact:
Marjorie Perkins
Director
Department of Health and Hospitals
26 Central Avenue
Hyde Park, MA 02136
617-534-5832

Cities Served: Boston, Roxbury, North Dorchester, Mattapan

Number of Families Served in 1992: 1500

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, health clinics, families request help, churches, community agencies, Doctor, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals, student interns

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth during, the first year after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Comprehensive School-Age Parenting Program

Program Contact:
Bette Bohlke
Executive Director
CSAPP, Inc.
P.O. Box 776
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-524-4951

Cities Served: Boston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 409

Criteria used to select families: teen, pregnant women, infant under age one

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, health clinics, families request help, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Family Network Program

Program Contact:
Teri Sweatman

Martha Eliot Health Center
33 Bickford Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-522-5300

Cities Served: Roxbury, Mission Hill, Jamaica Plain

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families:

Program receives referrals from: VNA, health clinics, families request help

Visits are:

Home visitors are:

Visits are once a week **for up to** .

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Family Support Services

Program Contact:
JoAnn Eckels
Director Family Support Services
Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
150 Park Street
Lawrence, MA 01841
508-685-1770

Cities Served: Lawrence, Methuen

Number of Families Served in 1992: 150

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks, teen, hispanic or specific ethnic group targeted

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, health clinics, families request help, WIC

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals, volunteers,

Visits are once a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Good Start

Program Contact:
Rosalyn Mamlak
Regional Administrator
MSPCC
439 South Union Street
Lawrence, MA 01843
508-682-9222

Cities Served: Lawrence

Number of Families Served in 1992: 60

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 16 months.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Jump Start

Program Contact:
Rosalyn Mamlak
Regional Administrator
MSPCC
439 South Union Street
Lawrence, MA 01843
508-682-9222

Cities Served: Lawrence, Lowell

Number of Families Served in 1992: 36

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 14 months.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Parent-Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Linda Cormier RN
Maternal Child Health Coordinator
Lee VNA
P.O. Box 415, 21 High Street
Lee, MA 01238
413-243-1212

Cities Served: Lee, Lenox, Stockbridge, Pittsfield, Dalton, Granville, Great Barrington, Sandisfield, Otis, New Marlborough, Huntington, Middlefield, Chester, Russell, Tolland, Blandford, Egremont, Alford, Becket, Mt. Washington, Tyringham, Ashley Falls, Sheffield, West Stockbridge, Monterey

Number of Families Served in 1992: 60

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, developmental risks, infant under age one, pregnant women, families request help, substance abuse, homeless, poverty

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, families request help, social workers, health clinics, WIC, churches, DPW, school, early intervention programs, community agencies, AIDS coalition, DPH

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

MotherCare Services, Inc.

Program Contact:
Joan Singer
Director

17 Highland Avenue
Lexington, MA 02173
617-863-1333

Cities Served: Boston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 750

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks, psycho/social issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, health clinics, families request help, childbirth educators

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a day **for up to** one month.

Visits begin: during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Intensive Substance Abuse Program for Pregnant and Parenting Women

Program Contact:
Lucille Traina
Assistant Director
Community Health Initiatives, General Hospital
15 Hurd Street
Lowell, MA 01852
508-937-6500

Cities Served: Lowell

Number of Families Served in 1992: 7

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks, substance abuse

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, DSS, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 6 months.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Family Home Visiting Program

Program Contact:
Jeanne Gorman
Nurse Coordinator
Lowell Community Health Center
585 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852
508-970-0380

Cities Served: Lowell

Number of Families Served in 1992: 6

Criteria used to select families: psycho/social issues, environmental risks, medical risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

North Shore Infant & Toddler Developmental Program

Program Contact:
Chris Gentile
Developmental Educator
Lynn Early Intervention
103 Johnson Street
Lynn, MA 01902
617-593-2727

Cities Served: Lynn, Swampscott, Saugus, Nahant, Lynnfield

Number of Families Served in 1992: 200

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are:

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Laureen Kaynn
MHC Coordinator
VNA of Greater Lynn
16 City Hall Square
Lynn, MA 01901
617-598-2454

Cities Served: Lynn, Revere, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Saugus, Salem, Swampscott, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Danvers, Beverly, Middleton, Peabody, Stoneham, Wakefield

Number of Families Served in 1992: 400

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are 4-10 total **for up to** 4 months.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: with translator

Maternal Child Health

Program Contact:
Pam Sunesae
Clinical Director
Malden VNA
65 Clinton Street
Malden, MA 02148
324-7366

Cities Served: Malden, Medford, Everett, Chelsea, Revere, Winthrop, Saugus

Number of Families Served in 1992: 1800

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: with translator

Program Contact:
Eileen Fagan Hayes
Clinical Manager
Marblehead VNA
Wedger Road Medical Building
Marblehead, MA 01945
617-631-1900

Cities Served: Marblehead, Lynn, Salem, Swampscott, Nahant

Number of Families Served in 1992: 10

Criteria used to select families:

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: volunteers, professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are 5 total **for up to** 2 weeks.

Visits begin: as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents:

Parent Aide

Program Contact:
Carol McMahon
Parent Aide Coordinator
Advocates Community Counseling
133 East Main Street
Marlboro, MA 01752
508-485-9300

Cities Served: Framingham, Marlboro, Hudson, Maynard, Hopkinton, Holliston, Sudbury, Littleton, Stow, Northboro, Westboro, Southboro, Ashland, Natick, Holliston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 20

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks, abuse and/or neglect substantiated

Program receives referrals from: DSS

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: volunteers

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Parent Aide Program

Program Contact:
Sue Baldauf
Progam Supervisor
Community Counseling Center
10 Asylum Street
Milford, MA 01757
508-473-6723

Cities Served: Milford, Millville, Blackstone, Upton, Uxbridge, Grafton, Millbury, Hopedale, Mendon, Medway, Northbridge, Worcester, Shrewsbury, Auburn

Number of Families Served in 1992: 100

Criteria used to select families: mental health issues, environmental risks, abuse and/or neglect substantiated

Program receives referrals from: DSS

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals, student interns

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Early Childhood Development Program

Program Contact:
Jean D. Sherman
Director
Nantucket Counseling Service
Vesper Lane
Nantucket, MA 02554
508-228-2689

Cities Served: Nantucket

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, infant under age one, families request help, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, developmental risks, psycho/social issues, substance abuse, early intervention, homeless, poverty, teen, family has no insurance, parent has no high school education, feeding and behavioral risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, families request help, churches, school, DSS, child care centers, social workers, police, early intervention programs, treatment programs for drug/alcohol, DMR, community agencies, DPH

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, volunteers, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 5 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, up to three years of age

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Maternity/Pediatric Health Promotion

Program Contact:
Jean Masciarelli, RN, MSN
Nursing Supervisor
Natick VNA
209 West Central Street, Suite #313
Natick, MA 01760
508-653-3081

Cities Served: Natick, Sherborn, Wellesley, Framingham, Ashland, Millis, Holliston, Hopkinton, Dover, Wayland

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: volunteers, professionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** 6 months.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Families CAN

Program Contact:
Esperanza Moniz-McPherson
Coordinator, Families CAN
Center for Health and Human Services, Inc.
848 Pleasant Street, P.O. Box 2097
New Bedford, MA 02741
508-999-2321

Cities Served: New Bedford

Number of Families Served in 1992: 45

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, substance abuse, family, mother or infant with HIV, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, community agencies ,DPW, WIC

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Perinatal Outreach Program

Program Contact:
Michelle Burns
Perinatal Program Coordinator
Greater New Bedford Community Health Center
1204 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-92-6553

Cities Served: New Bedford

Number of Families Served in 1992: 117

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks, environmental risks, medical risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Early Intervention Program/New Bedford

Program Contact:
Dan Couet
Program Administrator
Kennedy-Donovan Center, Inc.
247 Smith Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-997-1570

Cities Served: New Bedford, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Rochester, Marion, Wareham, Mattapoisett

Number of Families Served in 1992: 208

Criteria used to select families: early intervention, developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, WIC, social workers, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin: during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth, up to age three

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

St. Luke's Family Centered, Home Care Services Dept

Program Contact:
Jean DeCoffe, MSN, RN
Family Centered, Clinical Nurse Specialist
St. Luke's Hospital Home Care Services
Zeitz House
Taber Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-997-1515

Cities Served: New Bedford, Westport, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Lakeville, Freetown, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Onset, Wareham, Middleboro

Number of Families Served in 1992: 2099

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks,

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health Homevisiting

Program Contact:
Peg McDemott
Program Supervisor
Home Health Care of Greater Newburyport
15 Green Street
Newburyport, MA 01950
508-465-3441

Cities Served: Newbury, Newburyport, Salisbury, West Newbury, Amesbury, Georgetown, Groveland, Rowley, Merrimac

Number of Families Served in 1992: 80

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, early intervention

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are three times a week **for up to** 3 months.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Early Intervention

Program Contact:
Sue Mead
Program Director
Northern Berkshire Mental Health Assoc.
85 Main Street
North Adams, MA 01247
413-664-4541

Cities Served: Williamstown, Adams, North Adams, Cheshire, Savoy, Florida, Hancock, New Ashford

Number of Families Served in 1992: 200

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin: during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

With Child

Program Contact:
Miriam Kravitz-Murphy, RN
Program, Director
With Child/NARH
333 North Eagle Street
North Adams, MA 01247
413-662-2303

Cities Served: North Adams, Adams, Cheshire, Florida, Savoy, Clarksburg, Williamstown, Rowe

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks, infant under age one, pregnant women, families request help, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, substance abuse, homeless, poverty, teen, no insurance, parent has no high school education, mental health issues, psycho/social issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, early intervention programs, community agencies, child care centers, WIC, churches, AFDC, YWCA, social workers, DPW shelters

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: volunteers, professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 16 months.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Parenting Partners

Program Contact:
Irene Michaud
Site Coordinator
Department of Social Services
240 Main Street
Northampton, MA 01060
413-586-8480

Cities Served: Franklin County, Hampshire County

Number of Families Served in 1992: 6

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: DSS

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

The REACH Program

Program Contact:
Tracy Osbahr
Program Director
Franklin/Hampshire Community Mental Health Center
P.O. Box 425
Northampton, MA 01061
413-585-1400

Cities Served: Franklin County, Hampshire County

Number of Families Served in 1992: 300

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks, medical risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin: during the first year after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Susan Garber RNC
Director, MCH Program
Hampshire County VNA
243 King Street
Northampton, MA 01060
413-586-3886

Cities Served: Amherst, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Cummington, Easthampton, Goshen, Granby, Hadley, Hatfield, Huntington, Middlefield, Northampton, Pelham, Plainfield, South Hadley, Southampton, Ware, Westhampton, Williamsburg, Worthington

Number of Families Served in 1992: 140

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, families request help, WIC

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: with translator

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Linda A Leonard RN, BSN

Vineyard Nursing Association
P.O. Box 2568
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557
508-693-6184

Cities Served: Oak Bluffs, Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are 1 minimum **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: 1 yr

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

PPASS–Preg. and Parenting Adolescent Support Sys.

Program Contact:
Donna Brule Denning
Program Director
Child Care of the Berkshires
48 Elizabeth Street, Redfield House
Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-445-4324

Cities Served: Pittsfield, Berkshire County

Number of Families Served in 1992: 150

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, infant under age one, teen

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a month **for up to** 2 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

High Risk Mothers and Infants

Program Contact:
Beverly Wall, RN
Maternal Child Coordinator
VNA of the Berkshires
Box 877
Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-443-7221

Cities Served: Pittsfield, Lanesborough, Cheshire, New Ashford, Lenox, Dalton, Becket, Peru, Cummington, Great Barrington, New Marlborough, Windsor, Sandisfield, Hinsdale, Sheffield

Number of Families Served in 1992: 150

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, developmental risks, psycho/social issues, feeding and behavioral risks, mental health issues, teen, families request help

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, health clinics, families request help, WIC

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a month **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Family Home Visiting Program

Program Contact:
Meredith Gammons, RN
Program Coordinator
Cura VNA
89 Court Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
508-746-0215

Cities Served: Plymouth, Carver, Plympton, Kingston, Halifax, Hanson, Hanover, Marshfield, Duxbury, Pembroke

Number of Families Served in 1992: 20

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, infant under age one

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first year after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Early Intervention Program/Plymouth

Program Contact:
Dennis Carchedi
Program Administrator
Kennedy-Donovan Center, Inc.
64 Industrial Park Road
Plymouth, MA 02360
508-747-2012

Cities Served: Plymouth, Carver, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Kingston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 225

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin: as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal-Child Health

Program Contact:
Priscilla Meriot RN MS
Associate Director
Quincy Visiting Nurse & Hospice
1354 Hancock Street, P.O. Box 2370
Quincy, MA 02269
617-472-2828

Cities Served: Quincy, Braintree, Milton, Weymouth

Number of Families Served in 1992: 79

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, psycho/social issues, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from:

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 months.

Visits begin: during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Program Contact:
Maureen Schnider MS, RN
Supervisor/Administrator
Rockland VNA
27 Market Street, P.O. Box 354
Rockland, MA 02370
617-878-0095

Cities Served: Rockland

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, psycho/social issues, parent has no high school education, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, health clinics, families request help, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Project Window

Program Contact:
Janet Johnson
Director
Dimock Community Health Center
55 Dimock Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
617-442-8800

Cities Served: Roxbury, Dorchester, Mattapan, Boston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 3

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, health clinics

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are three times a month **for up to** .

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Project LIFE

Program Contact:
Sandra Smith
Program Coordinator
Project LIFE, Inc.
1534 Tremont Street
Roxbury, MA 02120
617-442-3620

Cities Served: Mission Hill, Roxbury, Boston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 177

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, infant under age one, all families in target area

Program receives referrals from: DSS, families request help, door to door recruitment

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a month **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Nubian Beginnings

Program Contact:

Traditional Child Bearing Group Inc.
156 Warren Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
617-541-0086

Cities Served:

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families:

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, health clinics, families request help

Visits are:

Home visitors are:

Visits are as necessary **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents:

Good Start

Program Contact:
Janet Mason

MSPCC
3 Hawthorne Boulevard
Salem, MA 01970
617-598-2400

Cities Served: Salem, Lynn, Beverly

Number of Families Served in 1992: 75

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, teen, infant under age one, pregnant women, families request help

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, health clinics, families request help, WIC, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: volunteers, professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 6 months.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first year after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Family Home Visiting Program

Program Contact:
Carol Bailey
Maternal Child Health Coordinator
VNA of Eastern Mass.
162 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-623-3480

Cities Served: Somerville, Cambridge, Medford, Malden, Everett, Chelsea, Charlestown, Belmont, Watertown, Waltham, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 150

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, pregnant women, psycho/social issues, homeless, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, developmental risks, families request help, mental health issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, shelters, early intervention, school, neighborhood groups, family, mother or infant with HIV

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 4 months.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Parent Aide Program

Program Contact:
Deborah Dimaggio
Parent Aide Coordinator
South Boston Neighborhood House
521 East Seventh Street
South Boston, MA 02127
617-268-1619

Cities Served: South Boston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 25

Criteria used to select families: abuse and/or neglect substantiated, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: DSS

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: volunteers

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Marie Borland, RN BSN
Maternal Child Health Coordinator
VNA of Central and Outer Cape Cod
434 Route 134
South Dennis, MA 02660
508-394-2230

Cities Served: Hyannis, Marstons Mills, Centerville, Barnstable, Cotuit, Dennis, Yarmouth, Brewster, Harwich, Truro, Eastham, Wellfleet, Provincetown, Osterville, West Barnstable

Number of Families Served in 1992: 400

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks, families request help, feeding and behavior risks, psycho/social issues, pregnant women, substance abuse, homeless, poverty, teen

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, health clinics, families request help,. shelters, WIC, Head Start

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 6 months.

Visits begin: during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Early Intervention Program/Southbridge

Program Contact:
Dolores Kearsley
Program Administrator
Kennedy-Donovan Center, Inc.
176 Main Street (Rear)
Southbridge, MA 01550
508-765-0292

Cities Served: Brimfield, Brookfield, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, Charlton, Dudley, Holland, Oxford, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Wales, Warren, Webster

Number of Families Served in 1992: 172

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks, environmental risks, early intervention

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, early intervention, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Amerasian/Vietnamese Health Project

Program Contact:
Anne Richmond
Project Coordinator
Department of Public Health
Neighborhood Health Center, 756 State St
Springfield, MA 01109
413-784-3148

Cities Served: Springfield

Number of Families Served in 1992: 50

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, infant under age one, hispanic or specific ethnic group targeted

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals

Visits are twice a month **for up to** 9 months.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

SAFE

Program Contact:
Carol Bushman
Supervisor
DPH Family Planning
365 Bay Street
Springfield, MA 01109
413-737-7974

Cities Served: Springfield, Chicopee, Ware

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks, teen, mental health issues

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, DSS

Visits are: mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Program Contact:
Susan Bousquet RN

Interim Healthcare
120 Maple Street
Springfield, MA 01103
413-734-6900

Cities Served: Western MA

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, psycho/social issues, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Maternal Child Health Home Care Program

Program Contact:
Judi Ruymen
Nurse Manager of MCH Home Care
Medical West Associates/HMO Blue
354 Birnie Avenue
Springfield, MA 01107
413-747-1170

Cities Served: Russell, Montgomery, Southampton, Easthampton, Holyoke, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, Agawam, Southwick, Westfield, West Springfield, Springfield, Chicopee, Ludlow, Wilbraham, South Hadley, Granby, Belchertown, Monson, Hampden

Number of Families Served in 1992: 900

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks, teen, substance abuse, teen, mentally retarded parent, family, mother or infant with HIV, feeding and behavioral risks, psycho/social issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, families request help, DSS

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are 8 times a year **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

HOME

Program Contact:
Angela Baly
Supervisor
MSPCC
8 State Street
Springfield, MA
413-734-4978

Cities Served: Hampden County

Number of Families Served in 1992: 50

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 9 months.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Our Babies, Our Future

Program Contact:
Maria Ligus
Program Coordinator
NNCC--El Instituto de la Familia
2383 Main Street
Springfield, MA 01107
413-746-4885

Cities Served: Springfield, West Springfield, Indian Orchard

Number of Families Served in 1992: 200

Criteria used to select families: hispanic or specific ethnic group targeted, pregnant women, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are twice a month **for up to** 3 months.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Families Can & The Family Empowerment Project

Program Contact:
Melvin Washington
Assistant Program Director
Northern Educational Services Inc.
622 State Street
Springfield, MA 01109
413-787-2101

Cities Served: Springfield

Number of Families Served in 1992: 46

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, neighborhood groups

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Program Contact:
Cathie Ziemba
Branch Manager
Olsten Pediatric Home Care
3400 Main Street
Springfield, Ma 01107
413-734-5373

Cities Served: Western MA

Number of Families Served in 1992: 125

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks, psycho/social issues

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, health clinics, families request help, early intervention, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** .

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Jeannette T. Jacques RN BSN
Clinical Supervisor
VNA of Pioneer Valley
570 Cottage Street
Springfield, MA 01151
413-781-5070

Cities Served: Springfield, West Springfield, Agawam, Westfield, Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, Hampden, Wilbraham, Ludlow, Chicopee

Number of Families Served in 1992: 250

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, psycho/social issues, developmental risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Young Parents Program

Program Contact:
Ann Ayoub, RN
Program Director
Health Care of Southeastern MA
48 Taunton Green
Taunton, MA 02780
508-822-7700

Cities Served: Taunton, Seekonk, Middleboro, Raynham, Lakeville, Dighton, Rehoboth, Berkely

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: teen, pregnant women, infant under age one

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, families request help, school, WIC

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** until mom is 21.

Visits begin: during pregnancy

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Cathleen Colleran RN

VNA of Southeastern MA
14 Church Green
Taunton, MA 02780
508-822-1447

Cities Served: Taunton, Fall River, Raynham, Rehoboth, Dighton, East Taunton, Freetown, Berkley, Middleboro, Lakeville, Somerset, Swansea, Westport, Raynham

Number of Families Served in 1992: 30

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, psycho/social issues, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 3 months.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

New Parents as Teachers

Program Contact:
Burton White
Director
Center for Parent Education
81 Wyman Street
Waban, MA 02168
617-964-2442

Cities Served: Newton

Number of Families Served in 1992: 60

Criteria used to select families: infant under age one

Program receives referrals from: families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a month **for up to** 14 months.

Visits begin: during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Maternal Child Health

Program Contact:
Barbara Lawless
Director of Clinical Services
Walpole Area VNA
P.O. Box 252, 55 West Street
Walpole, MA 02081
508-668-1066

Cities Served: Walpole, Norfolk, Medfield, Dover, Wrentham, Sharon

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks, developmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are 2 total **for up to** as necessary.

Visits begin: as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal & Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Ann Purcell, RN
Staff Nurse
Waltham VNA
764-A Main Street
Waltham, MA 02154
617-893-1405

Cities Served: Waltham, Watertown, Belmont, Newton, Lexington, Lincoln, Weston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 15

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, early intervention

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Family Skill Builders/Family Mentors

Program Contact:
Donna Heap
Program Coordinator
Child & Family Services of Pioneer Valley Inc.
507 Union Street
West Springfield, MA 01089
413-737-4718

Cities Served: West Springfield, Springfield, Hampden County, Hampshire County, Franklin County

Number of Families Served in 1992: 70

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks, environmental risks, medical risks, families request help, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, substance abuse, poverty, teen, mental health issues, psycho/social issues

Program receives referrals from: DSS, families request help, Head Start, school, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals, student interns

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health

Program Contact:
Patty Hamilton
Administrator
Nurse's House Call
380 Union Street, Suite 228
West Springfield, MA 01089
413-737-2656

Cities Served: Springfield, West Springfield, Agawam, Chicopee, Holyoke, Wilbraham, Ludlow, South Hadley, Belchertown, Amherst, Northampton, Southwick, Westfield

Number of Families Served in 1992: 200

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 3 months.

Visits begin: as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Young Parents Initiative

Program Contact:
Kathleen O'Donnell
Assistant Director
Healthcare of S.E. Massachusetts
77 Memorial Drive
Weymouth, MA 02189
617-331-6448

Cities Served: Milton, Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth, Hull, Hingham, Scituate

Number of Families Served in 1992: 30

Criteria used to select families: teen, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are twice a month **for up to** 9 months.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Parent Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Megan Harrington, RN
Clinical Supervisor
VNA of Northern Berkshire
283 Cole Avenue
Williamstown, MA 01267
413-458-8042

Cities Served: Readsboro, Williamstown

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families:

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, families request help, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are 1 minimum **for up to** 3 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Early Intervention

Program Contact:
January Scott
Program Coordinator
MSPCC
286 Lincoln Street
Worcester, MA 01605
508-753-2967

Cities Served: Worcester, Paxton, Auburn, Boylston, Holden, Leicester, Shrewsbury, West Boylston

Number of Families Served in 1992: 38

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks, environmental risks,

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 16 months.

Visits begin: during the first year after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Jump Start

Program Contact:
Frances J. Nugent
Program Coordinator
MSPCC
286 Lincoln Street
Worcester, MA 01605
800-442-3035

Cities Served: Worcester

Number of Families Served in 1992: 45

Criteria used to select families: environmental risks, substance abuse

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, community agencies, Head Start, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: volunteers, professionals

Visits are twice a week **for up to** 14 months.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Family Home Visiting Program

Program Contact:
Sheilah Dooley RN
Director of Nursing Services
Pernet Family Health Service
237 Millbury Street
Worcester, MA 01610
508-829-7475

Cities Served: Worcester, Auburn, Boylston, Clinton, Douglas, Grafton, Holden, Leicester, Millbury, Northboro, Northbridge, Oxford, Paxton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Spencer, Southbridge, Sutton, Webster, Westboro, West Boylston, Whitinsville

Number of Families Served in 1992: 30

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks, environmental risks, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, homeless, families request help, poverty, teen, pregnant women, medical risks

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, early intervention programs, shelters, treatment programs for drug/alcohol, physical or occupational therapist, Head Start, social workers, insurance companies

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternal Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Elaine Love RN
Pediatric Coordinator
VNA of Central MA
120 Thomas Street
Worcester, MA 01608
508-756-7176

Cities Served: Worcester, Leominster, Spencer, Northbridge, Westboro, Fitchburg, Clinton, Shrewsbury, Auburn, Grafton, Leicester, Paxton, Holden, West Boylston, Boylston, Northborough, Sterling, Millbury, Oxford, Sutton, Rutland, Princeton

Number of Families Served in 1992: 200

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks, pregnant women, abuse and/or neglect substantiated, early intervention, teen, substance abuse

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, VNA, DSS, health clinics, families request help, DMR, early intervention, DPH, community agencies

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 6 months.

Visits begin: during pregnancy, during the first 3 months after birth, during the first year after birth, as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Maternity Child Health Program

Program Contact:
Kerry A. Demens, RN
Maternity Child Health Coordinator
Wachusett Home Health Agency
43 Harvard Street
Worcester, MA 01609
508-754-0052

Cities Served: Worcester County

Number of Families Served in 1992: 2000

Criteria used to select families: medical risks, developmental risks, environmental risks, abuse and/or neglect substantiated

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, health clinics

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: professionals, paid paraprofessionals

Visits are three times a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

Comprehensive Services to Young Parents

Program Contact:
Carol R. Epstein
Coordinator of School Age Mothers Prog.
Worcester Children's Friend Society
21 Cedar Street
Worcester, MA 01609
508-753-5425

Cities Served: Worcester, Auburn, Holden, Leicester, Millbury, Paxton, Shrewsbury, West Boylston

Number of Families Served in 1992:

Criteria used to select families: pregnant women, infant under age one, teen

Program receives referrals from: Doctor, hospitals, DSS, health clinics, families request help, school

Visits are: voluntary

Home visitors are: professionals

Visits are as necessary **for up to** .

Visits begin:

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: n

Family Support/E.H.P.

Program Contact:
Pamela Sample
Program Director
Worcester Community Action Council
340 Main Street
Worcester, MA
508-754-1176

Cities Served: Worcester

Number of Families Served in 1992: 57

Criteria used to select families: developmental risks, environmental risks

Program receives referrals from: DSS, families request help, shelters

Visits are: voluntary and mandatory

Home visitors are: paid paraprofessionals

Visits are once a week **for up to** 1 yr.

Visits begin: as necessary

Does program provide services in the primary language of parents: y

GET LISTED!!!

If your home visiting program is not listed in this directory, call the Children's Trust Fund (617-727-8957) and ask for a Home Visiting Questionnaire.